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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application 10/821,439 of LEMBERGER, Gary et al. for VALVE  
 STEM PRESSURE POPPET; Filed: April 8, 2004; Art Unit: 2859; Examiner: COHEN,  
 Amy R.

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